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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED UP 4 PERCENT

LINCOLN, Neb., February 18, 2011 -- Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.46 million cattle on feed on February 1, according to the USDA's, National Agricultural Statistics, Nebraska Field Office. This inventory was up 4 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 430,000 head, up 5 percent from 2010.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of January totaled 385,000 head, up 1 percent from last year. Other disappearance during January totaled 15,000 head, compared to 20,000 head last year.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 6 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on February 1, 2011. The inventory was 6 percent above February 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 1.90 million, 4 percent above 2010.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, slightly above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 during January, 20 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

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